

REMARKS

In response to the Ex parte Quayle action of August 10, 2009, claims 12, 14, 16-18 and 21-24 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. All the remaining claims have been allowed. Applicants submit that all claim amendments presented herein or previously are made solely in the interest of expediting issuance of a patent and should not be interpreted as acquiescence to any rejections or ground of unpatentability. Applicants reserve the right to file at least one continuing application to pursue any subject matter that is canceled or removed from prosecution due to the amendments.

In the event that a telephone conversation could expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (408) 553-3738.

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